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Para vi

The District Admn feels that it may not be appropriate to place one elected body under the supervision, guidance and control of another elected body. This view was also voiced by the Ministry of Panchayat Raj in para V of the DO No.N-11019/22/99-PR (vol-II) dated the 15th June' 2009 addressed to the Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI, New Delhi, the extract of which is re-produced below;

"The MHA draft mentions in Regulation that the Island Council shall exercise supervision over the Village Council. The A & N Administration has suggested deletion of this provision. Their view appears to be reasonable as one elected body normally does not supervise the work of another elected body but only coordinate at a higher level."

Para viii

The District Administration agree with the view and the modifications/ additions as suggested and the requisite changes may be carried out at the level of Secretariat.

Para ix

The modifications as suggested may be carried out at the level of Secretariat.

Para x

The District Administration has no objection to the deletion of the repetitions which may be carried out at the level of Secretariat.

As regards the question of exercising supervision and control of all the responsibilities and duties of the village Councils by the Island Councils, the comments offered at para vi may be kept in view.

Para xi

No comments.

Para xii

The modifications as suggested may be carried out at the level of Secretariat.

Para xiii

No comments as it is felt that both of these issues are distinct in nature

Para xiv

Para 111 needs to be read with para 112 and 111 was never intended to say that DC has the power to make bye laws/rules. However, if need be, the provision may be changed as follows;

" The power of making bye-laws may be kept with the MOHA, Govt.of India on the recommendation of the UT Administration as proposed in the comments by the Ministry"

Para xv

No comments.

Yours faithfully,


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